

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7565–S7669

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 11, 3848–3864, and S. Res. 652–662. **Pages S7618–19**

Measures Reported:

S. 1816, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve and reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–333)

S. 679, to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles. (S. Rept. No. 111–334)

S. 2843, to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–335)

S. 3495, to promote the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–336)

S. 3184, to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts. (S. Rept. No. 111–337)

H.R. 1345, to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the “Hatch Act”, with amendments.

S. 2847, to regulate the volume of audio on commercials, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7615**

Measures Passed:

Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 3751, to amend the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7650**

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center: Senate passed H.R. 3689, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. to establish a Vietnam Veterans Memorial visitor center. **Page S7653**

Prevention of Interstate Commerce in Animal Crush Videos Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5566, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7653–54**

Durbin (for Kyl) Amendment No. 4668, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7654**

Anti-Border Corruption Act: Senate passed S. 3243, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to administer polygraph examinations to all applicants for law enforcement position with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to initiate all periodic background reinvestigations of certain law enforcement personnel, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S7654–55**

Social Security Number Protection Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 3789, to limit access to social security account numbers, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7655**

Political Status Education in the Territory of Guam: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3940, to clarify the availability of existing funds for political status education in the Territory of Guam, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7655–56**

Durbin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4669, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7655–56**

Durbin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4670, to amend the title. **Page S7656**

5-Star Generals Commemorative Coin Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1177, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to